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Journalists Urge Boycott of Stag Gridiron Dinner

About 250 Washington journalists have urged high government officials to combat sex discrimination in journalism by refusing to attend the forthcoming annual stag dinner of the Gridiron Club.

A letter containing the appeal, signed by men and women who have formed an ad hoc group called Journalists for Professional Equality, has been sent to President Nixon, Vice President Agnew and other officials usually invited to attend the dinner.

Membership in the all-male Gridiron Club consists of members of the Washington press corps and is by invitation only. The dinner is March 13.